

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

CLAIMS

1.     ~~(currently amended)~~. An elongate clip for hanging articles from a vertical wall comprising:
  - (a)     a ~~planer~~ planar first side;
  - (b)     a ~~planer~~ planar second side which is parallel with said first side and is separated therefrom to provide a predetermined clip width;
  - (c)     a contact surface which extends between said first and second sides along an elongate edge of said clip; and
  - (d)     said contact surface has a Z-shape in cross section, including a first face which angles inwardly and forwardly from said first side at a first predetermined acute angle, a second face which angles inwardly and rearwardly from said second side at a second predetermined acute angle and a third face which extends between said first and second faces.
2.     (original).     The clip of claim 1 wherein said first angle is equal to said second angle.

3. (original). The clip of claim 2 wherein said first and second angles are  $35^{\circ}$ .

4. (original). The clip of claim 1 wherein said first face includes a first distal extremity and said second face includes a second distal extremity and said first distal extremity is offset from said first side by a distance which is larger than the distance which said second distal extremity is offset from said second side.

5. (original). The clip of claim 4 wherein said first distal extremity is offset from said first side 0.021 inches further than said second distal extremity is offset from said second side.

6. (original). The clip of claim 1 wherein said third face is longer than said first and second faces.

7. (original). The clip of claim 1 wherein said third face is at a third predetermined angle with respect to said first and second sides and said third angle is less than said first and second angles.

8. (original). The clip of claim 7 wherein said third angle is 5°.

9. (original). The clip of claim 1 wherein a portion of said first side is recessed towards said second side.

10. (original). The clip of claim 9 wherein said clip includes at least one opening which extends from said recess to said second side.

11. (original). The clip of claim 4 wherein said first and second distal extremities are rounded.